## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2008, Applicants, through their attorney, elect Group III consisting of claims 11 and 12, without traverse. Applicants request that claims 1-4, 6-10 and 16-21 be withdrawn. Please amend claim 12 as shown hereinbelow and cancel claims 14 and 15 without prejudice.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.